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Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail
International & Commercial ePacket Duty and
Tax Chargeback Contracts
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Tax Chargeback Contract 1

Docket No. MC2020-146

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail
International & Commercial ePacket Duty and
Tax Chargeback Contract 1 (MC2020-146)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2020-156

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1
AND NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

(Issued May 29, 2020)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket Duty and Tax Chargeback Contract 1 to the competitive product list, filed May 28, 2020,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses are due no later than June 5, 2020.

1. Please explain the differences between contracts to be filed in the proposed Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) § 2510.17, and contracts to be filed in the

¹ USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket Duty and Tax Chargeback Contract 1 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Filed Under Seal, May 28, 2020 (Request).

proposed MCS § 2510.16.² As part of this explanation, please explain the Postal Service's rationale for proposing MCS § 2510.17 as a separate MCS section rather than including Duty and Tax Chargeback as an optional feature available with specific contracts in MCS § 2510.16.³

2. Article 11 of the contract states that the Postal Service can extend the contract for a total of 6 months. *Id.* On July 1, 2020, designated postal operators will be able to self-declare certain bulky letters and small parcel prices. Please confirm that the Postal Service will not be extending this contract. If not confirmed, please provide financial workpapers covering the period allowed by the extension clause.
3. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.

By the Chairman.

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² See Request, Attachment C at 2-3 (Proposed MCS § 2510.17); Docket Nos. MC2020-140 and CP2020-149, USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service & Commercial ePacket Contract 1 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, May 27, 2020, Attachment C at 2 (Proposed MCS § 2510.16).

³ See MCS §§ 2510.3.5 and 2510.6.5 (showing "Duty and Tax Chargeback" as an optional feature of GEPS and Global Plus Contracts, respectively), available at <https://www.prc.gov/mail-classification-schedule>.